

## FINANCE, OIL AND GAS

## New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The low rate of reserve reported by the Federal Reserve Bank, another Supreme court decision sustaining war-time prohibition of the railroad bill in the Senate and ease of demand loans, constituted the main factors in yesterday's irregular stock market.

Of these conflicting influences the only encouragement was provided by the money market. On the large cash inflow from interior points, call loans opened at 10 per cent, the lowest initial rate in weeks, falling to 6 per cent in the final hour.

The industrial situation presented further bright aspects in additional advance of refined copper and kindred metals, yet another upward revision of prices for crude and refined oils and prospects of large equipment contracts.

## Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 6.—On the Pittsburgh Stock Exchange the dealings in Arkansas Gas were the most active witnessed since the par value of the stock was reduced from \$100 to \$10 a share. During the first two hours sales reached 13,000 shares, and the total for the day was 23,555 shares. The price range was between 41 and 43 1/2, the final sale at 42 1/2, representing a net gain of 2 1/2 for the day.

Guffey-Gillepie Oil was another active feature, advancing from 37 1/2 to 39, a new high price, and closing at 38, a gain of 1/2 for the day. Marland Refining was traded in to the extent of 3,055 shares at 6 1/2 to 6 3/4, and was a good business in Kay County Gas, Barnsdall and Oklahoma Producing and Refining. The Ohio Fuel issues were dull but steady.

Westinghouse stocks were firm, and American Window Glass Machine, common, was \$1 higher at 127. National Fire Proofing, preferred, was in moderate demand and advanced \$1 to 15 1/2. Brown shares were not affected by the Supreme Court decision. Interest was so thoroughly dominated by the oil and gas issues that the rest of the market was comparatively neglected.

Following is an official summary of transactions recorded on the Pittsburgh Stock Exchange Monday, January 5:

Sales.	STOCKS.	High.	Low.
50 A W G Mach.	127	127	
50 A W G Mfd.	95	94	
23,555 Arkansas Gas.	53 1/2	41	
50 Barnsdall Cor.	47	46 1/2	
20 Carbo Hydro.	3 1/2	3 1/2	
50 Carbo Hyd pfd.	5	4 1/2	
150 Carnegie L & Z	10 1/2	10 1/2	
35 Fireproofing	8 1/2	8 1/2	
365 Fireproofing pf.	15 1/2	15	
4,335 Guffey-Gillepie	37 1/2	37 1/2	
250 Ind Browing.	37 1/2	37 1/2	
10 Ind Brew pfd.	10 1/2	10 1/2	
1,420 Kay County G.	2 1/2	2 1/2	
3,055 Marland Refin.	6 1/2	6 1/2	
284 Mfrs L & H.	60	59 1/2	
155 Ohio Fuel Oil.	32	31 1/2	
1454 Ohio Fuel Sup	51 1/2	51 1/2	
475 Oklahoma Gas.	43	42 1/2	
470 Okin Prod. & R.	10 1/2	10 1/2	
250 Pgh Brew pfd.	10 1/2	10 1/2	
50 Pgh Brew pfd.	10 1/2	10 1/2	
15 Pgh Coal	63	63	
500 P-J Copper	25	25	
1,500 San Toy	107	107	
10 Un Nat G Corp	129	129	
10 West Airbrake	117 1/2	117 1/2	
220 West Electric.	55	54 1/2	

19,989	BONDS.	High.	Low.
12,000 Ind Brew	55	55	
50 Lib L 3 1/2	99.66	99.66	
50 Lib L 1st 4s.	92.90	92.90	
250 Lib L 3d 4 1/2s.	94.48	94.44	
150 Lib L 4th 4 1/2s.	92.60	92.60	
100 Victory L 4 1/2s.	98.86	98.80	

## Oil and Gas.

Development work in the Eastern fields at the beginning of the week was not spectacular. Zero weather is causing a slowing up in the fields. When it moderates there will be a full resumption in the oil fields and an increased effort to find new territory.

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## Grain and Produce

On Galea Fork, Grant district, Ritchie county, the Power Oil Company completed in the Big Injun sand No. 8 on the Volcanic tract. It is a duster. On Hazel Fork, Duval district, Lincoln county, the Carter Oil Company has completed its test on the A. A. Woodrum farm. It is a very light pumper in the Berea grit. Located 800 feet south of this well the same company has started to drill a test on the A. D. Sherlock farm.

In Big Sandy district, Kanawha county, the Old Oil Company has started a test on the J. T. Lombow farm. In Smithfield district, Boone county, the same company has rig timbers at a location on the C. W. Brown farm. In Freeman's creek district, Lewis county, Alfred Brothers are moving in rig timbers to a location on the Mary C. Alfred farm.

In Washington district, Jackson county, the Pure Gas Company is rigging up at a test on the A. T. Parsons farm and the Carter Oil Company is fishing at 1600 feet at its test on the Richard Hun farm. In Reedy district, the Ohio Fuel Oil Company is rigging up at a test on W. L. Powell farm. In Spencer district, the Spencer Oil Company has started to drill a test on the J. R. Greathouse farm and the West Virginia Petroleum company has made a location for a test on the R. F. Hanger farm. The United Fuel Gas Company has made locations of the Foster, Fielding, Walker and Epling farms. The same company is building a rig on the G. F. Hedges farm.

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It is our intention to maintain the present high efficiency of THE WEST VIRGINIAN from both the reader and advertiser viewpoint, and the co-operation of our patrons based on the above requirements is earnestly requested.

**The West Virginian**  
January 1st, 1920

## Grain and Produce

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Buoyancy developed in the corn market yesterday largely as a result of unusual strength in prices for rye, wheat, oats and hogs. The close was strong, 2 1/2 cents to 3 cents net higher, with May \$1.34 1/2 to \$1.34 3/4 and July \$1.32 1/2 to \$1.33. Oats finished 3/4c to 1c up, provisions gained 10 to 85c.

Articles.	Open.	Close.
Corn—		
January	1.35 1/2	1.37 1/2
May	1.32 1/2	1.34 1/2
July	1.31 1/2	1.32 1/2
Oats—		
May	.85 1/2	.84 1/2
July	.76 1/2	.77 1/2

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Lot No. 221, 40x140	\$400.00
Lot No. 506, 50x174	\$500.00
Lot No. 478, 50x140	\$600.00
Lot No. 131, 40x140	\$700.00
Lot No. 126, 40x140	\$850.00
SECTION THREE	
Lot No. 771, 60x240	\$400.00
Lot No. 766, 100x220	\$500.00
Lot No. 752, 100x200	\$600.00
Lot No. 755, 100x200	\$750.00
Lot No. 715, 100x250	\$850.00
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Lot No. 860, 100x158	\$400.00
Lot No. 881, 175x195	\$500.00
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